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Me Application of: Tod Turner

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING AN INSTANT MESSAGING ENVIRONMENT

TO ESTABLISH A HOSTED APPLICATION SHARING SESSION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 11, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-93 of the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20, the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for a Small Entity is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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